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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 ANTHONY M. MENDOZA,
8 Plaintiff,
9 v.
10 AARON ZAMBRANO, et al.,
11 Defendants.

Case No. [4:16-cv-06455-KAW](#)
ORDER DISMISSING CASE
Re: Dkt. No. 44

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13 Plaintiff Anthony Mendoza, proceeding pro se, filed this lawsuit alleging wage and hour
14 violations under the Fair Labor Standards Act. On July 12, 2017, Plaintiff filed a second amended
15 complaint, in which he alleges disability discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
16 (Dkt. No. 36.) On July 26, 2017, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the second amended
17 complaint. (Dkt. No. 38.) Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-3, with an additional three days for
18 mailing, Plaintiff's opposition was due on August 14, 2017.

19 On August 24, 2016, the Court issued a second order to show cause to Plaintiff to explain
20 why his case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute, and to file an opposition to the
21 motion to dismiss on or before September 5, 2017. Plaintiff was advised that the

22 [f]ailure to timely respond to this order to show cause may result in
23 the dismissal of this action for failure to prosecute. *See* Judge
24 Westmore's General Standing Order ¶ 22 ("The failure of the
opposing party to file a memorandum of points and authorities in
opposition to any motion shall constitute consent to the granting of
the motion").

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26 *Id.* at 1-2. Plaintiff was also again advised that he could obtain assistance at no cost from the
27 Federal Pro Bono Project's Help Desk. *Id.* at 1. To date, Plaintiff has not filed a response to the
28 order to show cause; he has not filed an opposition to the pending motion to dismiss; and he has

1 not otherwise communicated with the Court.

2 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) permits the involuntary dismissal of an action or
3 claim for a plaintiff's failure to prosecute. *See Link v. Wabash R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-31
4 (1962) ("authority of a court to dismiss sua sponte for lack of prosecution has generally been
5 considered an 'inherent power'"). Unless otherwise stated, a dismissal under Rule 41(b) "operates
6 as an adjudication on the merits." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

7 In light the foregoing, the case is dismissed for failure to prosecute. Specifically, the
8 dismissal is with prejudice as to the alleged wage and hour violations under the Fair Labor
9 Standards Act, because Plaintiff abandoned those claims when he filed the second amended
10 complaint, and is without prejudice as to the alleged violations of the Americans with Disabilities
11 Act.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: September 14, 2017


14 KANDIS A. WESTMORE
15 United States Magistrate Judge